

Management REPORT

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A DRIVE for systematic purchase of U. S. savings bonds will get underway early next week, J.F. Robertson, bond chairman, announced yesterday. "Buying bonds through payroll deduction is a good way to build up a savings account," Jack suggests, and adds that at the present time 57% of the employees are already authorizing regular deductions. Participation at the close of last year's campaign was 79.8%.

MRS. MARY PIERCE, 78, retired associate, passed away Tuesday evening while attending a service at her church. Mrs. Pierce had worked here for 28 years when she left the bag factory on Oct. 1, 1946, the first woman to apply for retirement under the new plan. Recitation of the rosary will be at Stollers at 7:30 P.M., Friday, with services at St. Thomas church, Saturday at 9 A.M.



PLANT WATCHMEN are another of our groups with outstanding safety experience - no accident on the job for as long as records have been kept or anyone can remember. The 12 men rotate shifts to check the fire system, the valve houses, and are responsible for the general security of the plant. The group includes such old-timers as Pete James with 36 years of service, Bill Pickett and Bill Purdy with 31 years in the plant, Colin Brown and Mearl McGee, 29 and 28 years respectively; Conrad Schick here for more than 20 years. Watchmen with fewer years of service are Ed Mortenson, E.L. Van Blaricom, John Phillips, Roy Hamilton, Oscar Skadsen, and Herman Jones.

Picture: Ed Mortenson relieving "Van" Van Blaricom at the converting gate on the four o'clock shift last Thursday. Bill Pickett, at the gate this week, scarcely had time to talk about his job when interviewed because he was so busy doing it. About 150 vehicles go in and out the gate each day, he said, mostly workers cars and yard vehicles. All other cars are checked as are pedestrians going in for reasons other than work.

"People give a watchman the darndest reasons for wanting to get into the plant," Pickett said. "Of course, lots of times it's some woman wanting to take a lunch to her husband. So we just tell her to leave it here. Sometimes we have 10 or 12 lunches set up on the shelf. Some of 'em sure smell good. Other times

there are real emergencies and we try to get in touch with the party concerned. "Once in a while" Pickett continued, "some young fellow will come along with a story about a big emergency and all the time we know he just wants to see his girl friend at work - so he has to cool his heels awhile till she gets off shift. But most people are swell and all of us gate watchmen get to be real good friends with them."

RAIN this week, .02 in.; year-to-date, 17.88; last year at this time, 20.73 in. River yesterday, 14.1 ft., a year ago, 25.3 ft. . . PAPER PRODUCTION last week was excellent with a daily average of 776.8 tons. Nos. 2, 8, 14, and 15 had efficiencies of more than 95% with No. 15 highest at 96.2%.

"PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE are for continued development and improvement of the Camas plant," President J. D. Zellerbach told supervisors and community leaders at dinner Thursday evening. "Somehow the Camas mill is never finished. Your mill managers are always asking for more money for improvements" (G. H. Gallaway and former resident manager J. E. Hanny were seated nearby) "and as long as you keep on producing high quality paper that we can sell at a substantial profit, our Corporation will continue to reinvest its money in Camas."

Mr. Zellerbach sketched the growth of the Corporation and the need for increasing production facilities because of expanding markets. He stressed the fact that this expansion also means additional job opportunities. He mentioned the importance of research in developing new products and our goal of eliminating as much timber waste as possible in the use of forest products.



RECOGNITION OF CZ CORPORATION by the Foreign Operations Administration, U. S. government, was received this week at Camas in the form of a certificate which "certifies that under the program of the Foreign Operations Administration for the government of the United States of America in cooperation with other governments, Crown Zellerbach Corporation has made significant contribution. . . by furnishing technical assistance to selected representatives of the cooperating countries."

This certificate came to Camas because of technical training which this division has given to men from other countries over a period of years. Two of the most recent were Wm. Chou and Liang Hu of Formosa.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER will probably crest at 23 ft. to 25 ft. sometime in June, Elmer Fisher, Portland weather bureau, predicted at supervisors' meeting Friday. Last year's high was 26 ft. reached late in May and maintained for a considerable part of June. In the flood year, 1948, the peak was 37 ft. Fisher commented that the late spring and present cool weather are factors in his prediction whereas a sudden change of temperature in the upper Columbia basin could quickly change the situation.

VISITORS last week numbered 425 including 345 students from eight schools in the Portland area and one Hood River school.

Groups scheduled this week include keymen from Continental Can Co., Portland, tonight (Thurs.). Students from Harvey Scott school, Portland, toured the plant this morning.

VIRGINIA JENSEN, office, received her 25-year watch Friday morning at a presentation in the accounting department. She is the 25th Camas woman to receive such an award.

CREDIT UNION OFFICERS Sam Purdy, president, and L. R. Hickey, secretary, again remind employees that this is a good time to start a savings account. Deposits made now will come in handy at Christmas time, for vacations later on, for that new car, or for the children's education. It's easy to start an account by authorizing payroll deduction.
